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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Staff Visit to Headquarters, Defense Supply Agency, Cameron
Station, 22 December 1965

1. The following personnel participated in the subject visit:

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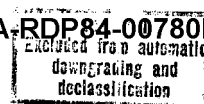
2. During the visit the Agency group was briefed on DSA's Standard Automated Materiel Management System (SAMMS). This system, proposed for initial implementation by 1 July has been designed to standardize separate materiel systems now in operation at the five Defense Supply Centers located as follows:

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| a. Defense Industrial Supply Center | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| b. Defense Personnel Support Supply Center | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| c. Defense Electronic Supply Agency | Dayton, Ohio |
| d. Defense General Supply Center | Richmond, Va. |
| e. Defense Construction Supply Center | Columbus, Ohio |

3. SAMMS represents the ultimate mechanization of an immense logistical complex involving some 2,000,000 line items of materiel actually stocked in Defense depots. This system is broken down into five functional areas all of

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which interface to become the total system. The five areas designated by DSA as subsystems are:

- a. Distribution of Stock Assets
- b. Requirements (Stock Levels)
- c. Financial Transactions
- d. Procurement
- e. Cataloging

4. DSA has selected the RCA 3301 as the hardware for their proposed system. This equipment will permit random updating of all master file data involved in the processing of individual customer requisitions. The system is flexible enough to complete a single line item transaction to include shipment within four hours if necessary.

5. The original concept of SAMMS dates back to January 1962. As of 22 December 1965, actual implementation had slipped by several months even though approximately 750 man months of analysis and design effort have been expended.

6. A copy of the SAMMS Request for Proposal, outlining the entire system, has been obtained and is now under study by members of the Materiel Resources Group.



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